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INVENTION: **"FLEXIBLE RESILIENT CLAMP DEVICE AND A CONTAINER
COMPRISING SAID FLEXIBLE CLAMP DEVICE"**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

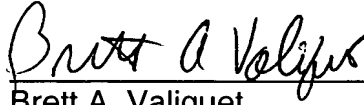
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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AB and AC were cited for the reasons noted in Applicants' specification.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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